

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA**

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| BILL D. THOMAS, |) | |
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| Plaintiff, |) | |
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| v. |) | Case No. CIV-17-1036-D |
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| OKLAHOMA LAND |) | |
| HOLDINGS, LLC, et al., |) | |
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| Defendants. |) | |

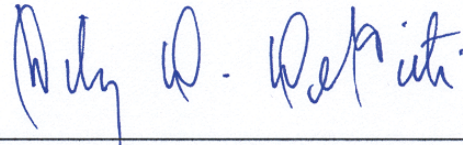
ORDER

Defendants’ Disclosure Statement [Doc. No. 25] is deficient in that it does not identify any parent corporation and publicly held corporation owning 10% or more of Defendants’ stock, or state no such corporation(s) exist. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 7.1. It also fails to provide any information concerning the citizenship of The Equity Trust (the Trust). *See Conagra Foods, Inc. v. Americold Logistics, LLC*, 776 F.3d 1175, 1181 (10th Cir. 2015) (explaining that “[w]hen a trustee is a party to litigation, it is the trustee’s citizenship that controls for purposes of diversity jurisdiction” and “[w]hen the trust itself is party to the litigation, the citizenship of the trust is derived from all the trust’s ‘members,’” which “includes the trust’s beneficiaries”), *aff’d sub nom. Americold Realty Trust v. Conagra Foods, Inc.*, — U.S. —, 136 S.Ct. 1012, 194 L.Ed.2d 71 (2016). Defendants’ statement simply states The Equity Trust is “[a]

Texas formed trust,” which falls short of the standard set by the Tenth Circuit.¹

Defendants shall file an amended statement within **seven (7) days** of this order.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 9th day of May 2018.



TIMOTHY D. DEGIUSTI
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

¹ The caption on the disclosure statement also lists the wrong district court.